

c/o Messrs A. H. Black

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Dear Professor Goldziher.

Many thanks for
your kind letter. As
regards the Aramaic
post it is true that Bevan
and Browne are both
friends of mine also, but
the election to the post is
made by a committee
of University men repre-
senting all kinds of studies.

I am already known as
an Aramaic student at

Cambridge on account of
my small Aramaic Glossary
and completion of Prof. Wright's
Syriac Catalogue. It is
for other Semitic work that
I am anxious to obtain
the testimonials.

It occurs to me that it
might save you trouble if
you were good enough to
allow me to use your name
as a "reference," so that ~~I~~
I might add ^{it} at the end of
my letter of application.

~~that you~~

Professors Browne & Bevan
possess great influence

but they do not elect, and
if you were to write to them
they would of course see
that your letter was read
by some of the Committee.

The opinion of Continental
scholars - especially such
a scholar as yourself - carries
great weight, and I hope
that if the Committee see
that I am interested generally
in Semitic studies, my
chances of success may be
improved.

Believe me

yours very sincerely

Stanley A. Cook